

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT PINS VS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY AMMESTY OF PRISONERS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY, NOV 1, PRES THIEU  
PROMULGATED A DECREE LAW GRANTING ANNESTY TO 327 PRISONERS.  
THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF SVN CUSTOM OF GRANTING ANNESTIES  
ON MAJOR HOLIDAYS. LAST NOV 1, 725 PRISONERS WERE RELEASED,  
AND 97 OTHERS WERE GIVEN REDUCTIONS IN THEIR SENTENCES.

2. THE FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN OF CATEGORIES WAS ANNOUNCED BY  
THE GOVT:

- A. COMMUTATION OF PENALTY (FROM LIFE TO  
20 YEARS AT HARD LABOR) 1 PRISONER
- B. REMISSION OF PENELTY 222 PRISONERS
- C. RELEASE 104 PRISONERS

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3. IN ADDITION, THE GOVT, ON RECOMMENDATION FROM PROVINCIAL

SECURITY COUNCILS, RELEASED 141 PRISONERS WHO HAD BEEN DETAINED BY ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.  
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